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6 Per Cent Interest on a Ranch

I have for sale, 160 acres of valuable land in Riverside County, 15 miles from Riverside, and 2-2 miles from Perris, the largest town in the famous Perris Valley, Southern California. This is improved with a 3-room stone house, barn, two store rooms, large cement milk cooler house, cooler room below tank stand, tank, three large wells on the place, one 8 H.P. gas engine, a small centrifugal pump, a large cement ground tank of 290,000 gallon capacity. Seventeen acres of this ranch are Eucalyptus trees, some being 15 to 20 inches in diameter and 80 to 100 feet high. Also 10 acres of 14-year-old Olives of best imported oil specie. Of the balance of the ranch 120 acres can be cultivated very easily. All of this land being sub-irrigated. Trees never having been surfaced irrigated since planted. Eucalyptus wood is being sold in nearby towns for from \$12 to \$14 per cord, and this 17 acres will easily out half the value of the ranch, or can be sold as hardwood for which it is very much sought for, at a high figure. There is also a large shed covered with galvanized iron. The barn is floored and stalled and in excellent condition. Grain hay is now selling for \$24 per ton in Los Angeles and a good farmer can easily out two to three tons grain hay to the acre the first year.

My reason for selling is that I cannot properly take care of the ranch from here and cannot leave here for the ranch. Clear title to the ranch for \$100 per acre. A very small amount of cash as first payment, balance long time at 6% per annum.

Write to

GUARDIAN OFFICE
and wait for reply.

CUPID WINS AGAIN

Miss Della Motes becomes the Bride of J. Fred Blake

Dan Cupid got busy again Wednesday morning and landed another couple for the hymenal altar. This time it happens to be Miss Della Motes, of Layton, and J. Fred Blake, of Safford.

The happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Superior Judge A. G. McAlister, at his chambers in the court house, at Solomonville. The ceremony took place at noon.

The newly-married couple returned to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Le Roy Scarlett. Later they left on the evening train for Globe, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a very popular young lady, loved and respected by all who know her. The groom is also popular and a highly respected young man, who has lived here for many years.

THE GUARDIAN joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Blake a happy wedded life.

THE NEW ASSESSOR

Dave Phillips Has Begun the Work of Assessing Property

D. D. Phillips, Graham County's new assessor, is now at work in earnest. He commences his work in the east end of the valley and will work westward.

Every payer should be ready to make his return when he hears from the assessor, for that official, with his starve-to-death salary, has enough to do without chasing after the tax payers, especially when the law provides that each property holder shall return his property to the assessor. These returns should be made without the assessor making a house to house canvass.

NEW FAIR COMMISSION

Governor Hunt Names the New Members

Monday Governor Hunt named the new fair commissioners, as follows: John J. Keegan, of Globe, and J. R. Henderson, of Bisbee. They succeed W. C. Foster, of Phoenix, and E. R. Pirtle, of Douglas. Governor Hunt named Hugh Campbell to succeed himself.

J. R. Henderson is chairman of the democratic central committee of Cochise county.

John J. Keegan is a successful business man of Globe, where he has resided for years. Mr. Keegan represented Gila county in the constitutional convention.

McNIECE 54725

The standard-bred trotting stallion, McNiece, was purchased from J. C. Leggett, of Ogden, Utah, by J. R. Welker, Chas. Layton, Dudley Jones, Z. C. Prina, Geo. Evans, Ruth Anderson, J. G. Belt and Adam Welker. This is the finest bred trotting stallion ever brought to the Gila valley. With the foundation that is already here, this will place the Gila valley in the front rank as a breeding center of the light harness horses.

Coming!

The Abbott & La-Wee Mystery and Comedy Company. World's greatest laughing show, will be here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 9th, 10th and 11th, at Brier's Hall. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. An additional attraction will be putting to sleep a woman in J. T. Owen's window Friday evening, and bringing her back to life Saturday evening. 3-1t

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetters, chafings, scaly and crusty humors, as well as their accidental injuries, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, o'd, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts. at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz.

INJURED BY A FALL

Alfie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, fell from a tree at their home in Geronimo Monday and fractured one of his arms. Dr. Wightman was summoned and the youth was brought to Globe, where the necessary medical attention was given. Silver Belt.

Roses and Trees

Now is the time to plant. We have an extra fine stock this season. A postal will bring our new catalog. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford, Arizona. 48-1t

FOR SALE—Two hundred maple folding chairs, at 60 cents each; two brick houses and two frame houses in good locations; two cook stoves. Apply to WEAVER BIER, Safford, Arizona. 2-2t

NO POMP! NO SHOW!

The Late N. P. Beebe Describes in Poem Request for Simple Burial

[The following poem was written December 30, 1906, by the late N. P. Beebe. Mr. Beebe was then seventy-five years of age. The poem was dedicated to his dear wife, children and friends, and in compliance with his request, it was read at his funeral. Mr. Beebe died Wednesday, February 21st, at the age of eighty-one years.]

Should you be there when I go, Make no fuss, pomp, nor show; Shed no tears of sorrow then, For as you see me, so I must lay Until I am called on Judgment Day.

Dress me well in robes of white, Lay me away in some lonely place, Where the plowman will not, the land, deface.

I will watch the place, I will know it well; Raise no marble stone at head nor feet, For the expenses will be too much for you to meet.

Make my coffin out of Graham mountain pine, Make it plain, bear this in mind; Make all of its trimmings both cheap and white, For soon you will lay it out of sight.

Place no handles on its sides, Nor screws on the top, that you can see, For all this will be no use to me.

Bear me away in some farmer's wagon, The same as my friends who have gone before; If you have any money to spare, Please give it to the poor.

Build a cheap picket fence around my grave, And upon a board my name engrave, Bolt it to the fence, that it may stay Until all of my friends have passed away.

The wind and the rain will level down the little mound, In time the fence and board will decay; Then there will be nothing to mark the spot Where you have laid me away.

But I will know the place, I will guard it with the greatest care, For it has taken years to rear this body, That you can see lying there.

Soon the spirit and this body will be united, As it has been once before; Then in Our Father's kingdom It will remain forever more.

Sing, "O My Father," This has given me hope as I have wandered along the way, When dark clouds hung over me, And I could scarcely see the way.

"Then Let Us Anew," I have often heard this sung and thot how grand, When wandering as a stranger, in some far off distant land.

"Oh, Ye Mountains High," I have often gazed on Utah's snow-clad peaks, so lofty and so high, And I never doubted for one moment, But what the Saints would conquer by and by.

Stop the music, sing these words so nice and clear, So that everyone can understand them, That have gathered here.

The speakers may be many, or they may be few, But all of my good acts Will be brought to view.

But all of my bad ones will be laid away, But I must meet them in the judgement day.

For if I have wronged my neighbor here, Will not that neighbor against me, there appear?

And if I can't, that neighbor there repay, Then I must that neighbor there obey.

In looking back upon the past, Are there any that have gone before, That I will be ashamed to meet When I reach that other shore?

Or, are there any that will follow after, That I have met along the way, That I will be ashamed to meet In that great Judgement Day.

Now I want to say to you, my children; Likewise my friends and neighbors, too; That Joseph Smith was a prophet, And that the "Book of Mormon," it is true.

And if you will comply with all of its laws, And do unto others as you would have them do unto you, Then you will know, as many others, That what I say is true.

Now I will say to all farewells, Until we meet on that other shore, Where sorrow, pain and trouble Will ne'er be none no more.

One more request I would like to make, And if all should think it right, All of those that mourn for me, Be dressed in pure white.

N. P. BEEBE, Age 81 years.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

TIRED OF LIFE COMMITS SUICIDE

Mary Walpole, Aged 18 Years, Ends Her Life with Morphine

A CASE OF UNREQUITED LOVE

Body Is Buried and Later Removed from Grave Under Belief Girl Still Lived

Mary Walpole, aged 18 years, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walpole, at their place near the old Hildreth ranch, about eight miles south of Safford, ended her life Friday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock, by taking ten grains of morphine.

The girl had been sick for several days and, seemingly despondent over some matter that was worrying her. Her parents state that she had a fever the afternoon she took the morphine that ended her life.

She was found in her room about 4:00 o'clock in an unconscious, and Dr. J. N. Stratton was hastily summoned from Safford, who, when he arrived, tried to resuscitate the girl, but the deadly poison had done its work too well.

The young girl attended the Russell school and was considered a very bright and intelligent pupil.

The suicide was undoubtedly planned by the girl, as was evidenced by the fact that before taking the poison, she wrote a letter in which she gave reasons for the act she was about to commit. Her despondency was brought about by a love affair, a story of unrequited love.

County Attorney George H. Crosby, Jr., was notified of the girl's suicide, and he, in company with Justice Fonda, went to the home of the Walpoles Saturday morning.

After examining the body, Justice Fonda empaneled a jury. County Attorney Crosby examined the following witnesses, Isaac Walpole, the girl's father; Sam Gish, Dr. J. N. Stratton and Doyle Lee. After hearing the testimony, the jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury, duly empaneled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of the deceased, do find as our verdict, that the name of the deceased was Mary Walpole; that her age was about eighteen years; that she came to her death from an overdose of morphine, administered by her own hand with suicidal intent.

CHAS. HALTERMAN, H. M. SMITHSON, JOHN SMITHSON, E. E. YOEMAN, SAM TANNER, J. H. ALLEN.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from her late home. The interment was made in Union cemetery.

The life-like appearance of the body of the dead girl created an impression that she was not dead. Examination before the burial Monday showed that mortification had set in and convinced many that the girl was really dead, but the family could not believe it, though they allowed the interment to take place.

The parents doubted because so strong after the funeral, that the father prevailed on several neighbors to go to the cemetery Wednesday to dig up the body, which they did, and brought it home, where another examination showed that mortification had really set in and to all appearance the girl was dead.

The great amount of poison taken by the girl has undoubtedly given the corpse the appearance of one asleep, while all tests have proved that she is dead.

The body is still at the home of the parents, who cannot give up the hope that she may come to life.

MRS. W. T. WEBB DEAD

Passes Away in Hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 6.—Mrs. W. T. Webb, of Pima, Arizona, died here today.

The above dispatch, received just before going to press, is all the information that was obtainable concerning the death of Mrs. Webb, who has been ill in a hospital in Salt Lake for a number of weeks.

For Sale

House and seven lots; fine location. For prices and terms, write to T. C. Schaeffer, Safford, Ariz. 52-4t

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Ed Dodge has erected a neat little frame cottage on Second West street. He moved his family in Tuesday.

Three plays are being rehearsed, and will be put on in the near future. The M. I. A. are preparing one, the Academy faculty are preparing one and the young ladies of the stake will put one on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucas, of Pima, were visitors in Thatcher Monday.

Supt. J. A. Woods and family are moving down from Solomonville this week. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. Raybourn, daughter of Mrs. James Brannan, came in from Kentucky Tuesday evening to visit with her mother for some time.

Mrs. Clarence Montierth returned from Franklin Friday, after several weeks visit with her parents.

Edwin Moody is again behind the counters of the Big Six in the grocery department. He was a favorite clerk in the Big Six for several years before he went to the Islands.

Mrs. Ed Dodge has been quite ill for the past week, but is recovering slowly.

A fine new baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green Sunday.

Prof. Matthews was poisoned Saturday by eating canned meat. It made him quite ill for several days. He was unable to teach his school Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Blaine has returned from Mesa, where she has been for the past six weeks.

The stork left a fine new baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Layton Saturday.

W. A. Moody made a business trip to Clifton the latter part of the week, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoopes entertained a number of friends at dinner Friday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Hoopes.

Roy Moody has moved into his fine new cement brick house, which is now complete. Edwin Moody has moved his family back from Safford to his home in Thatcher.

Mrs. Chas. Nevelle has been dangerously ill for the past week, but has taken a turn for the better.

Ralph Naylor was driving into town with a load of boxes Saturday, when one of them fell off his wagon, frightening his horse which promptly gave a leap and ran down the road. Ralph was thrown from the wagon, but his foot caught somewhere and was hurt quite severely, though not seriously, before he got it out.

Mrs. Susan Hoopes was given a surprise birthday social, Thursday, February 29th, by her children. They invited in a number of friends and a pleasant evening was spent in social conversation, games, etc. A luncheon was served soon after ten o'clock, and Mrs. Hoopes was appreciative of the honor shown her.

The commercial class of the Academy gave a dance Friday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed. A sad accident occurred at the dance. While helping to prepare coas for the luncheon, Willie Tyler got his throat and face so badly scalded by steam that the skin came off putting him in awful pain. He was taken home at once and a doctor was called in to dress the burns. He will not be able to return to school for some time.

Tomlinson & Lee have sold their candy business and have purchased the building formerly owned by the late C. M. Nichols, and will open up a general store in the near future.

A number of English ladies called at the home of Mrs. T. M. Lee Tuesday and gave her a surprise. They brought luncheon and at five o'clock had a regular old-fashioned English tea, after which they enjoyed a program of songs and music. The ladies attending were: Mrs. Wm. Moore Clavdon and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. Dave Adams and Mrs. Adams, of Central.

PIMA

D. H. Weech will soon light the town with electric lights.

An auto party went to Solomonville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blair, Mrs. Landsin and Mrs. Woodward in the Blair car; W. P. Osborn, Miss Mahala Norton and Ally Stinson in the Osborn car; Mrs. W. A. Lines and family in the Lines car with Lawrence Foster as chauffeur.

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Constitution and By-Laws are Now Ready for Distribution

The Ocean to Ocean Highway Association have had printed and ready for distribution, a form of constitution and by-laws adopted to any State, and providing for the organization of divisions and sub-chapters of the association.

The association is making good headway in its campaign for a highway extending across the country, from New York City to Los Angeles Cal. According to the map, the highway will come through Clifton and down the Gila valley to Globe, thence to Phoenix and Yuma.

The time is not far distant when the Gila Valley will be the scene of much travel by parties on the trans-continental highway.

STATE SUPREME COURT

First Session Will Convene on Monday, March 18th

At 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, March 18, the first session of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona will be held in the Supreme Court quarters in the Capitol building. This announcement was made last Saturday by Chief Justice Franklin who stated that there were about sixty cases remaining over from the old territorial court upon which action must be taken.

It is possible the sessions of the Supreme Court will be almost continuous, as cases will be coming up continually from the fourteen superior courts in the state.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Will Be Held at School House, Saturday, March 30th

The annual school election of Safford school will be held at the school house, Saturday, March 30th. The polls will be open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

One trustee is to be elected this year in place of A. R. Lynch, who has completed his term. The term of the new trustee will be three years.

ADDRESS PAROLED

Governor Hunt Wednesday paroled David E. Andrews, of Morenci, who was sentenced from Graham county for some trumped up charge gotten up by the copper company. Mr. Andrews was in no way guilty of the charge, but was railroaded to prison through the instrumentality of the Detroit Copper Company.

The Democrat congratulates Governor Hunt upon this well directed mercy, and trusts that Mr. Andrews will soon receive a full pardon.—Arizona Democrat.

SAFFORD THEATRE SOLD

Thomas C. Malcolm has sold the Safford Theatre and moving picture outfit to Chas. S. Gilpin. The deal was completed Monday. Mr. Gilpin who arrived here last week with his family from Sulphur Springs valley, having disposed of their ranch, is a former resident of Safford. Mr. Gilpin will continue the moving pictures and will have the latest up-to-date films, changing three times a week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

W. R. Chambers announces that he has moved his office from Solomonville to Safford, where he will continue the general branches of law. 3-3t

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

Miss Thresa Foster has returned from Tucson and is now making her home with Mrs. Joe Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sims, of Thatcher, are visiting this week with Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. J. W. Mangum.

Geo. Sims has commenced work on Despain's new cement block house on Main street.

The stork visited Pima last week, leaving a baby girl at the home of Fred Webb; a boy at the home of Jack Lambert, and a girl at the home of Tom Lamb.

J. D. Holliday's new house is almost completed.

J. R. Welker was a business visitor from Safford Monday.

Mr. Lofgreen's new house near the depot, is nearing completion.

The Y. L. M. I. A. will give an entertainment Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Blair entertained Mrs. Landsin, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Dryden Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Kirby has bought the butcher shop and grocery store of M. A. Cluff and Co.

MUST BUILD LINE THROUGH CANYON

Southern Pacific, under Contract to Extend the Arizona Eastern

WILL BUILD ON THE HIGH LINE

Gila Valley Will Have the Main Line within a Year and a Half

A Washington dispatch to the Democrat says that the government has positively refused the Southern Pacific a right-of-way through the box canyon below San Carlos, over the low line.

It has also been learned from one of the heads of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific, that the high line will be built. There is only one thing holding up the construction of the high line and that is the construction of a forty-mile gap on one of the Mexican lines, which will be completed before the high line work is commenced.

The Phoenix dispatch states: Within a year and a half the Southern Pacific must extend the Phoenix & Eastern to connect with the Globe branch above San Carlos. It is under contract with the Ray Consolidated Copper Company and the American Smelting & Refining Company to make the connection.

This fact leaked out in Phoenix last week after a conference of Ray Consolidated and railroad officials. The conference of the mining company officials, however, was only an aftermath of the meeting of the board of directors of the Harriman lines.

Southern Pacific officials have declared for a number of years that the main line would finally run through this valley, and it now looks as though it is to become an accomplished fact.

LYCEUM LECTURES

Edward A. Cantrell Will Speak at Brier's Hall, March 13th

The socialists of Graham county have secured through the National Lyceum Bureau, five of the most prominent speakers in the party to deliver a series of five lectures during March and April, at Brier's Hall. The first lecture, entitled: How We Are Gouged," will be given by Edward A. Cantrell, State Organizer for California, Wednesday evening, March 13th. After the lecture, there will be a dance. The music will be furnished by the Holguin Mexican Band.

By paying one dollar you secure a ticket to the five lectures, also one dollar's worth of Socialist books, etc.

RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING

Relief Society conference at Layton, Sunday, March 10th. Officers meeting at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Public meeting at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The Academy band will be in attendance and will play for thirty minutes prior to and after the meeting, as well as assist in vocal and instrumental music during the service. Everybody is cordially invited.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 2-5t

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker left Monday for their home in Cochise, where they will start housekeeping.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; \$1.00 per setting of 15. 52-1t GUY F. HOUCK, Safford.

Martin Jacobson was an outgoing passenger Monday morning for Florence, where he will take up life as a guard in the penitentiary. His wife and child will follow in a short time.